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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Levy of Education Cess at 6 pies per Rupee.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 4782-84—L. B. 60-22-32, dated 22nd December 1923, recording the correspondence relating to the levy of an Education Cess in the Mysore District, with the observation that the levy was not supported by 75 per cent of the members present at the Board meeting concerned.

2. Letter No. C. 1996—L. B., dated 16th May 1925, from the President, District Board, Mysore, stating that the levy of the Education Cess at 6 pies per rupee agreed to by 11 out of the 13 Taluk Boards in the District has been approved by twenty seven members excluding himself out of the 35 members present at the special meeting of the Board convened for the purpose on 16th May 1925, and requesting sanction to the levy of the cess at the above rate with effect from 1st July 1925.

ORDER No. L. 9058-65—L. B. 66-24-7, DATED 26TH JUNE 1925.

Sanctioned.

B. NAGAPPA,

*Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.*

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Goat Browsing in State Forests.

READ—

Government Order No. 327-34—2529-36, dated 12th November, 1902, approving of the proposal of the Conservator of Forests to provide, as an experimental measure, browsing areas for goats under certain restrictions in the State Forests in the maidan districts of the State.

2. Para 6 of Government Order No. I. C. 6048-60—Ft. 226-18-11, dated 4th April 1924, directing that goats should, under no circumstances, be permitted to graze in the State Forests.

3. Resolution brought forward by Mr. M. S. Narasinga Rao of Molakalmuru at the Representative Assembly of October 1924, that goats should be allowed to graze in the State Forests.

ORDER No. I. C. 8501-9—Ft. 79-24-6, DATED 22ND JUNE 1925.

Prior to November 1902, goats were rigorously excluded from State Forests by executive orders. In consideration of the serious inconveniences caused to owners of goats by such prohibition, Government directed in 1902, on the recommendation of the Offg. Conservator of Forests, that suitable areas should be selected from time to time in the State Forests in the four maidan districts of Kolar, Bangalore, Tumkur and Chitaldrug and that goats should be permitted to browse in such areas under certain restrictions. From the representations brought forward at the Representative Assembly, Government have reason to think that the order of November 1902 is not being properly given effect to and that a certain amount of hardship in this respect exists, specially in areas where goat breeding is largely practised. The Conservator of Forests is of opinion that goat browsing may be allowed in all State Forests, in localities where such a concession is considered necessary.

Government are accordingly pleased to direct that goat browsing may be allowed in select State Forests or select areas of such forests in all parts of the State—maidan or malnad—at the discretion of the Conservator, according to the circumstances and needs of each locality. This concession will be subject to the safeguards mentioned in the Government Order of November 1902.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Budget Estimates for the year 1925-26.

ORDER No. FL. 6990-7049—G. F. 159-24-1 DATED, 30TH JUNE 1925.

The Budget Estimates for 1925-26 were placed before the Representative Assembly on the 5th June 1925. The following additions to the Provisional Estimates were announced in the closing speech of the Dewan to the Representative Assembly:—

REVENUE.

Forest—Timber and other Produce removed by Private Agency

	Rs.
Other Minor Produce	1,00,000

EXPENDITURE.

(1) Purchase of Medicines	10,000
(2) Restoration of Minor Tanks	25,000
(3) Backward Class Scholarships	8,000
(4) Repairs to Education Buildings	15,000
(5) Grants to Hostels and School Buildings	8,000
(6) High School at Thirthahalli	8,000
(7) Village Improvement Works	10,000
(8) Drinking Water Wells.	10,000

Total ... 94,000

2. The Budget Estimates with the above additions were presented to the Legislative Council on the 17th June 1925.

3. The following reductions were accepted by Government in the course of voting of demands for grants by the Council.

	Rs.
(1) General Administration	7,400
(2) Civil Works	5,000
(3) Agriculture	14,500

Total ... 26,900

4. The sanctioned estimates, as they finally stand, are herewith published for general information.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government